

Dec 7/23

HEATH HILL
BROOKLINE

My dear Mr. Lummis,
Mass

Ned is much interested by your letter about "The Spanish Songs of Ned California" & will you kindly lend us 10 copies?

I have filled out the blank & enclose it.

Yrs sincerely
Ellen F. Atherton
Mrs Edw. W. Atherton

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December 23, 1923.

My dear Mr. Atkinson,
Heath Hill,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Atkinson:

Your copy of December 7th has just reached me, and to save time I have ordered the printers in San Francisco to ship 10 copies to you direct. They are very careful shippers and I feel sure the Books will reach you in good condition.

I feel sure also that you and Mr. Atkinson will both be pleased with the format of the Book. I am delighted with the Dear Old Songs. It is a very great happiness to me to be able to at last save them, not only for the folklorist, but in shape for use by my countrymen.

With all good wishes to you both for Christmas and the

New Year,

Always Sincerely Yours,

John M. Neary

Editor of "Dear Old Songs"

and "The American Folktale".

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Yours very truly

HEATH HILL
BROOKLINE

Jan. 17 -
1924

My dear Mr. Lummis

Perhaps I should have sent the enclosed check with my request for the 15 copies of "Old Spanish Songs"? In any case please excuse this delay, it had slipped my mind & also I had thought I might receive a memo.

We are enjoying the
songs, as are our
friends & are grateful
to you for preserving
them. Of this
amount, \$15.00, does
not cover everything
kindly let me
know? otherwise
this affects us
adversely.

Sincerely yours
Ellen F. Atkinson

Mrs Edw. W. Atkinson